



## James M. Brown

November 9, 1939 - February 9, 2019

James M. Brown, 79, of Cumberland, passed away February 9, 2019. He was born November 9, 1939 to the late James R. and Bessie Brown. James proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for 28 years to include the Vietnam War, retiring as a Sergeant Major. He then served 22 years at DFAS for a total of 50 years in DOD.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Greenfield Church of Christ, 1380 S. State Street, Greenfield.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Brown. He is survived by his daughter, Mary E. Brown; sisters, Rose Jeffries; and niece, Sarah Bailey. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Greenfield Church of Christ  
1380 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Pat lit a candle in memory of James M. Brown*



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**Pat** - May 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM

PA

“ *Mr. Brown(aka) wish I cld've shared a few more moments aft U retired fm DFAS. I had the best times as U were my Supv. I oft think abt how we wrote the 1st JTR and JTFR. As I share my tears at the lost lk UR in a better place but as long as I live I will NEVER 4get being yor Secretary, the talks, the pitchins and ALL the fun we shared in Travel. You will nvr b4gotten. Pat Edwards*

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**Pat** - May 24, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KV

“ *i sure am going to miss you James and I know the clients will too! You were an example of what it means to be a servant of Christ. You exemplified the the heart and soul of a volunteer. Your presence will be forever missed at Meals on Wheels and in my heart! - Kathleen Vahle*

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**Kathleen Vahle** - February 15, 2019 at 05:16 PM

CF

“ Cheryl F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James M. Brown.



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Cheryl F. - February 15, 2019 at 02:43 PM

AH

“ Mr. Brown was known to me as Mr. Travel at work! He was a great man. I have a lot of memories of going to him with travel questions and auditing. May he Rest in Peace I salute you!

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Alvin H. - February 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM

LG

“ Mary,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a nice, kind man. I met him when I was in DNO on the team that collected travel advance debts. He was so helpful and always took time to answer questions and explain in detail. He really was a great person who will be missed immensely.*

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Laura Gentry - February 14, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James M. Brown.



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February 13, 2019 at 08:08 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I worked with your dad for many years at USAFAC/DFAS. He was a kind. great man.

Lila Rayle - February 13, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DR

“ Dear Mary,

*I am so sorry to learn about your Dad. He was such a nice, friendly man. He will be missed. Please know that I am thinking of you and wishing you comfort during this sad time.*

*Deanna Reinhold*

Deanna Reinhold - February 12, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Brown.



February 12, 2019 at 06:07 PM

ME

“ James was such an amazing man! I knew him through his countless hours and serving Meals on Wheels of Hancock County. He served as a Board Member as well as delivering hundreds of meals across the county. He was the volunteer that everyone could count on and was named Volunteer of the Year as well. He will truly be missed. So thankful that I was able to know him.

Melissa Ewald - February 12, 2019 at 03:54 PM

ME

“ Jim was such an encouraging brother in Christ! He will be missed!

Melanie - February 12, 2019 at 10:09 AM

KP

“ I had the honor of working with Mr. Brown at DFAS-IN. Mr. Brown always had time to help anyone who requested his assistance. He was always professional and a joy to talk and work with. Karen L. Pembroke



Karen L. Pembroke - February 12, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of James M. Brown.



February 12, 2019 at 08:30 AM

FR

“ The best big brother in the world. Will miss you more than words can say.

Freddie - February 12, 2019 at 07:51 AM